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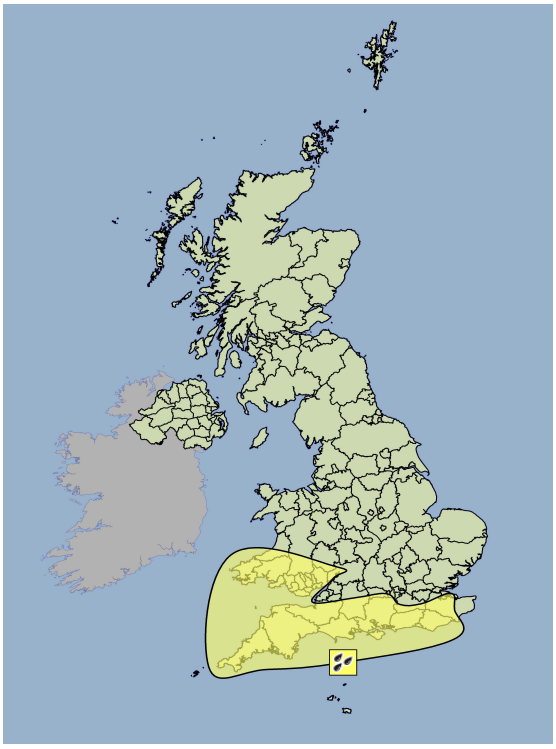

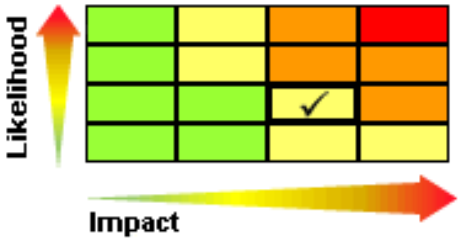

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another active Atlantic frontal system and deepening area of low pressure is expected to push northeastwards across western UK on Wednesday. A combination of strong winds and very moist air will give significant rainfall accumulations especially over south-facing coasts and hills, with the possibility of some heavy squally bursts through the afternoon. The more persistent rain should clear eastwards later on Wednesday and overnight into Thursday, although still with scope for some heavy showers.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 01st Jan 2014** until **23:59 on Wed, 01st Jan 2014**

Further rain, heavy at times, will spread quickly northeastwards on Wednesday. Rainfall totals are expected to be widely 15 to 30 mm, but perhaps in excess of 40 mm over some southern counties, particularly hilly areas towards the southwest. South or southwesterly gales with gusts 50-60 mph on coasts and hills will accompany the rain.

With ground already saturated over much of this area, the public should be aware of the risk of further localised flooding. The warning has been updated to include slightly increased rainfall amounts, as well as a higher impact status in the risk matrix - the latter primarily with regard to surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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